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PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 7th July 1932.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, up to 1 p.m., on the 25th July 1932, for the carting of prepared Sandalwood from the Bangalore Sandal Koti to Bangalore City Railway Station and rough wood from Bangalore City or Yesavantapur Railway Station to Bangalore Sandal Koti during the year 1932-33. The tenders will be opened at 2 p.m., on the same day before the tenderers present.

N.B.—1. The approximate quantity of wood to be carried to the Railway Station is 500 tons which may increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

2. Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into motor lorry and unloading the wood from the lorry at the City Railway Station, Bangalore and loading into the waggons at the Railway Station.

3. In the case of Chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

4. All the rough sandalwood consignments received by railway from other districts must be carted to the Koti. Carting includes unloading rough wood from waggons at station, loading them into carts, unloading, weighing and stocking them in lots in the Koti. The approximate quantity would be 300 tons. Carriage may be done either by motor lorry or by carts.

II. Tenders should be registered; insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Bangalore Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, and rough wood from Railway Station to Bangalore Koti.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty rupees) in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of wood, separately for rough and prepared wood.

III. The Chief Conservator of Forests will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

IV. Within seven days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 *including the initial deposit in clause (2)* above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District and execute an agreement binding himself for observing the following conditions, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited and the contract cancelled :—

Conditions.

- (a) That he will be bound during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts or lorries for the despatch of Sandalwood, whenever called upon. The lorries must be in good condition and the capacity of the same should not be less than 1½ tons.
- (b) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts or lorries in required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.
- (c) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.
- (d) That all the loaded carts or lorries will leave the Koti or the Railway Station as the case may be, at the same time and move on, in one batch under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.
- (e) That the drivers of carts or lorries should not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in the case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.
- (f) That his coolies and drives of carts or lorry will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.
- (g) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy and forfeiture of the security deposit in full or in part to Government. In the case of mere forfeiture of the security deposit amount the difference shall be made good by the contractor immediately. The contract will also be liable to cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.
- (h) No advances will be made to the contractor for this work, but payment will be made by means of cheques on receipt of bills, from the Koti officer who will prepare the bill after receipt of acknowledgment from the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore in the case of good wood and after the issue of Koti receipt in the case of rough wood, subject to the rounding of his bills into annas and rupees, as laid down in G. O. No. Fl. 4683-789—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

Notification dated the 7th July 1932.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Bangalore, up to 1 p.m., on 25th July 1932, for the collection and transport of dry mature sandalwood and ground hidden roots from blocks allotted in all the ranges of the District to Bangalore or Mysore Sandal Koti during the year 1932-33 as detailed below :—

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Approximate quantity to be collected	Remarks
1	Bangalore comprising Bangalore, Nelamangala, Devanhalli, Doddballapur and Hoskote Taluks.	Tons 75	
2	Anekal	30	
3	Kankanhalli	225*	
4	Kabbal	40	
5	Satnur Range	30	
6	Closepet	100	
	Total	500	250

(*Special extraction area 200 other parts of the Range 25.)

1. The contract will be for the period ending with 15th June 1933.
2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Bangalore Sandal Koti.
3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Cover containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots." Collection includes uprooting rough dressing and stocking in a place accessible for carts. Separate rates must be given for collection per ton, carting rates should be given per ton per mile. The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 2 p.m., on 25th July 1932 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.
4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.
5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.
6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited and the contract cancelled. The deposit includes the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

- (a) The collection of dead Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots and stumps shall be confined to State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages (as of which the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees, that will be assigned from time to time.
- (b) With regard to the removal of Sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.
- (c) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying Sandal trees stumps and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green trees be uprooted. The axes should not, as far as possible, be used for uprooting and rough preparation of Sandalwood.
- (d) The Sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.
- (e) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and complete the collection by the end of December 1932 and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of January 1933 and the balance by the 10th June 1933.
- (f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or other Forests and to any property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such injury caused by himself or his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.
- (g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.
- (h) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits, from which ground-hidden roots, or stumps or trees have been uprooted.
- (i) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of the money if any, due to him for collection and carting of Sandalwood made till the date of default.
- (j) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the kotli receipt for the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received and weighed out in the kotli.
- (k) The contractor shall agree to the rounding of payments of bills into annas and rupees as laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 4683—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

M. V. NARASIMHAIA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

RESALE NOTIFICATION OF TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS.

Notification dated 15th July 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Tangadi and Kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations, from the date of confirmation of the sale up to the 30th June 1933, in the following taluks of the Hassan District will be resold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, or an Assistant Commissioner, deputed by him, assisted by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the risk of the original purchasers who have failed to pay up the khist amount due on 1st July 1932, in spite of notices issued to them. The resale will be held at 2 P.M., on Saturday the 7th August 1932.

N.B.—Other conditions of resale will be read out at the time of auction.

Taluks	Place of sale	Date of sale	Names of lessees
1. Hassan ...	District Forest Office, Hassan.	7th August 1932	Mr. M. Abdul Jabbar
2. Arsikere ...			„ Chowdri Mahomed Gouse.
3. Channarayapatna ...			„ M. Abdul Sattar

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 13th July 1932.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M., on the 6th August 1932, for unloading the Government Timber from the Railway trucks and carting the same to the Depots and *vice versa* as per details below for the year 1932-33. The contract includes carting of timber from depot to Railway, wharf and also loading into N. G. and M. G. Wagons:—

No.	Name of depot	Line	To	Remarks
1	Narasimharajapura Railway siding	On T. N. T.	To depot	
2	Hebbe Depot do	T. H. T.	Do	
3	Save and Kabla do	Do	Do	
4	Tadasa do	Do	Do	
5	Hosahalli do	Do	Do	
6	Lakkavalli do	Do	Do	
7	Tarikere do	Do	Do	
8	Bhadravati, Railway siding on Birur-Shimoga Line.		Do	

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for Carting Government timber from the Railway wharf to the depot after unloading, etc.," and the same should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case. The rate to be quoted should be per wagon for loading or unloading, and per cubic feet of timber for carting to and from the depot or to the wharf.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason thereof. The deposit so tendered will be returned in the case of all unsuccessful tenders.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 each in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

(a) That he provides himself with sufficient number of labourers and-carts for promptly releasing loaded trucks and for clearing the wharf of all timber that is received, etc.

(b) He or his agent will carry out all instructions that may be issued from time to time by the Sub-Assistant Conservator or the Depot Officer, failing which his contract will be cancelled and the security deposit forfeited.

Notification dated 12th July 1932.

It is hereby informed for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for two years from 1st July 1932 to 30th June 1934, will be sold talukwar by public auction on the dates and at the places specified below:—

Taluk comprised	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.			
1. Channagiri	District Forest Office, Shimoga.	28th July 1932.	Deputy Commissioner or any other Officer deputed by him with the help of the District Forest Officer.

Remarks.—(*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village "Amarayi" which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department.

N.B.—(1) The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

<i>Description of produce.</i>		
Tamarind fruit	Kan cardamom	Chilldabija
Seege kayi	Mrsani buds	Chagachebija
Gum	Halmaddi	Guggala
Honey	Hulgal seeds	Nim seeds
Bees-wax	Cinnamon seeds	Cashewnut
Kapilarang	Vetehuli	Pappalichakke
Gerubija or marking nut	Bende fibre	Hippe seeds
Wood apple	Wild olive	Mango fruits
Lichens	Silk cotton	Kalluhuvu
Maradipoppu or charpoppu	Kirichal (State Forest)	Makliberu (State Forest)
Horns	Bendu do	Sogadeberu do
Hides	Linseed	Kakkekayi
Tarikayi	Bolar bark	Somechekke
Kanchagache	Pot stone	Lebi fruit
Gallnut	Rampatre or kanpatre	Inglara
Antavaladakai	Jungle saffron	Nili seeds
Guricharlue	Patanga	Nux-vomica
Wild castor seeds (State Fts.)	Bones	
Kan pepper	Maddi	

Remarks.—The following produce in the locality mentioned below is excluded from the list of produce detailed above, as it will be sold as independent item:—

1. Shimoga ... Cardamom
2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.
3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.
4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he (i) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent or an exchange certificate as provided in clause 5 and (ii) deposits also with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 200 which must be in the form of cash or currency notes.

Note.—In the case of Taluks where the Minor Forest Produce Revenue may not fetch more than Rs. 200, a sum of Rs. 50 only should be deposited with the sale conducting officer.

5. The highest bidder shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale and get in exchange, if he so desires, a certificate signed by the latter which will be a sufficient authority for him to bid at auction sale in any one of the remaining divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the officer conducting the sale in case the party named therein happens to be the highest bidder obtaining in lieu thereof, if he wishes

a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchase made in the sales of other divisions as well as in the one, in which the exchange certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests and the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid, without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidders shall immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury, one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with the local, railway and other cesses, on the entire lease amount at the rates prevailing in the District. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resales will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government right but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute an agreement with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost, and also furnish security deposit of Rs. 500 or one-quarter of the sale amount whichever is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the three-fourths of the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being.

Note.—(i) The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

(ii) A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

10. The balance of three-fourths of sale amount will be paid in three equal instalments as follows:—

First khist on or before 1st November 1932.

Second do 1st March 1933.

Third do 1st July 1933.

In default to pay the instalments on due dates, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom, which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, or any other law in force for the time being.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

- (a) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not cut or injure any tree in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.
- (b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.
- (c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests. If any sub-lessees are approved, such sub-lessees shall not further sublet it without previous sanction.
- (d) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.
- (e) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease, and the Officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector, respectively.
- (f) The lessee or sub-lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer, an account of the number of cart-loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.

- (g) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer, on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

Note.—(1) Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

- (h) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the Forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally. They will be liable also under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.
- (i) The lessee or sub-lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1934, all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.
- (j) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee, nor his employees, shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.
- (k) No collection of the Minor Forest Produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.
- (l) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.
- (m) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce or trees on occupied lands and the Village Amarai as detailed in para 1 above.
- (n) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the Minor Forest Produce, any such damage will be assessed by the Range Forest Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of the damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.
- (o) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold responsible himself for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.
11. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount, in part, or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser, who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue but not participate in any profits.

Notification dated 13th July 1932.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, upto 4 P.M., on 8th August 1932, for carting timber to the Depots as per details below for the years 1932-33 :—

No.	Name of Coupe	To	Remarks
1	Muthodi 1932-33 Coupe	Hebbe Depot,	Lead about eight miles, 80,000 c.ft., more or less.
2	Lakkavalli Selection Coupe for 1932-33.	(a) To Lakkavalli Depot. (b) To Tarikere Depot.	50,000 c.ft., more or less.

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for carting Government timber from the coupes to the Depot, etc.," and the same should be accompanied by deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case, the rate to be quoted should be per c.ft., of timber for carting to the Depot from the coupes.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason thereof. The deposit so tendered will be returned in the case of all unsuccessful tenders.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 each in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

(a) That he provides himself with sufficient number of labourers and carts for promptly carting timber that is available in the coupe.

(b) He or his agent will carry out all instructions that may be issued from time to time by the Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests or the Depot Officer, failing which his contract will be cancelled and the security deposit forfeited.

Notification dated 13th July 1932.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, at the District Forest Office, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 6th August 1932, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Tarikere Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Tarikere, and loading the same to wagons at the Railway Station during the year 1932-33.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 250 tons which may be altered at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(iii) In case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Tarikere Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Tarikere, and loading the same to wagons at the Railway Station." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor. The earnest money of all rejected tenderers will be returned to them.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 including the initial deposit in clause (ii) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself of observing the following conditions failing which the initial deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(a) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(b) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any that may have to be incurred which will be recovered from his S. D. and the contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default. The deposit of S. D. must in such a case be fully made up by the contractor.

(c) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(d) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(e) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(f) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(g) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy, forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

(h) The contract will be from the date of acceptance of tender to 30th June 1933.

Notification dated 13th July 1932.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 6th August 1932 for uprooting, collecting and rough dressing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in the undermentioned Ranges of this Division and carting the same to the Sandal Koties during the year 1932-33 as detailed hereunder :—

Sl. No.	Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Approximate quantity to be collected and carted	Where to be carted
			Tons.	
1	Hebbe Sub-Division	1. Muttodi Range	30	Chikmagalur Koti
2	Lakkavalli Sub-Division	1. Tarikere Range	30	Tarikere Koti
		2. Tyagadabagi Range	65	Do
3	Bhadravati Sub-Division	1. Bhadravati Range	15	Do
		2. Bhadrapur Range	25	Do
		3. Channagiri Range	25	Do
4	Narasimharajapura Sub-Division.	1. Narasimharajapura Range.	30	Do
		2. Chikkagrahar Range	25	Do
		3. Umblebyle Range	15	Shimoga Koti

1. The contract will be for twelve months ending with 30th June 1933.
2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots, delivery at the Koti.
3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of sadlwood and ground-hidden roots*".
4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.
5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.
6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*, failing which the initial deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

- (a) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.
- (b) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.
- (c) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.
- (d) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.
- (e) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1932 and the balance by the 15th June 1933.
- (f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be

made liable as per departmental rules and that a list of coolies employed will be furnished to the Ranger and that no person should remain in any State Forest either before or after sunset.

- (g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor and the contractor shall be responsible for the safety of all the removed sandalwood.
- (h) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.
- (i) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 13th July 1932.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 6th August 1932, for the preparation of sandalwood at the Tarikere Sandal Koti, Tarikere, during the year 1932-33.

N.B.—The approximate quantity of good wood to be prepared is 250 tons which may be altered at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of sandalwood at the Tarikere Sandal Koti." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

N.B.—In the koti preparation it has been a rule to pay a higher rate for superior classes of wood worked out than that for the chilta classes. Hence two rates are to be quoted one for superior classes and the other for chiltas.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of acceptance of the tender the successful tenderer shall deposit a security of Rs. 200 inclusive of the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the following conditions, failing which, the deposit paid already will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them as per rules.

Conditions.

- (a) That he will be bound during the period of contract to supply the required quantity of prepared wood for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory whenever called upon.
- (b) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required quantity at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make separate arrangements for the preparation of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any, that may have to be incurred on account of his default.
- (c) That he will work in the Koti under the strict supervision of the officer in charge of Koti and at the time fixed by him. The contractor will be liable to the Department for any loss or mischief done by his men while working in the Koti and that koti preparation shall be taken lotwar.
- (d) That he should make his own arrangements for tools, etc., required for the preparation work.
- (e) That he should arrange to have the rough wood weighed for issue in the presence of the Koti Ranger for preparation and after preparation is over, the classified wood must be weighed out and stacked classwar in lots.
- (f) That his men do not smoke in the Koti while working and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the damages.
- (g) That no advances will be paid to the contractor for the preparation work, but the payment will be made soon after the prepared wood is weighed out at the close of the month by means of a cheque or in cash on receipt of bill from the Koti Ranger.
- (h) That the contractor shall agree to rounding of payments of his bills into annas and rupees as laid down in G. O. No. Fl. 4683-789—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.
- (i) That his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

- (j) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy and forfeiting of security deposit in part or in full to Government. In the case of mere forfeiture of security deposit amount the difference shall be made good by the contractor immediately. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

Abstract Notification, dated 9th July 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification of the dated 9th July 1932 regarding the sale of the Minor Forest Produce of Tarikere, and Narasimharajpura Taluks published on pages 724-726, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th July 1932.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd June 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification of date *re* the resale of the standing timber of Channagiri Range published by the coupe contractors of Channagiri during 29-30, fixed for 30th July 1932, published on pages 699 and 700, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th July 1932.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Resale Notification dated 18th July 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from the date of confirmation of sale to 30th June 1933, in the undermentioned taluks will be resold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, assisted by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, at the risk of the original purchasers, as they have failed to pay up the following instalments of the lease for 1931-33:—

Taluks	Date of sale	Place
1. Mysore, 4th instalment due on 1st July 1932.	6th August 1932, at 2 P.M.	Deputy Commissioner's Court Hall, Mysore.
2. Heggaddevankote do ...		
3. Nanjangud do ...		
4. Gundlupet do ...		
5. Nagamangala, 2nd, 3rd and 4th instalments due on 1st January 1932, 1st April 1932 and 1st July 1932.		
6. Mandya do ...		
7. Seringapatam do ...		
8. Chamrajnagar, 3rd and 4th instalments due on 1st April and 1st July 1932 and 2nd instalments of last khist of 1929-31 lease.		

For further particulars, please see pages 358 to 360, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 2nd May 1929.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 28th June 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated the 28th June 1932, regarding the sale of the Minor Forest Produce of Hassan District for 1932-34, except Arkalgud Taluk and Alale of Arsikere Taluk, to be held on 7th August 1932, published on pages 692 to 694, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 7th July 1932.

MOHAMED PIR,
District Forest Officer

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 1st July 1932.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of collecting and removing Minor Forest Produce in the Forests of Shimoga, Thirthahalli and Kumsi Taluka will be sold by public auction on 25th July 1932, at 2 p.m., in the District Forest Office, Shimoga.

Please see pages 695 to 697 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th June 1932, for detailed Notification.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd July 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the sale notification of Minor Forest Produce of this Division fixed for 29th July 1932 (Friday) published on pages 701 to 703 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th July 1932. *

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated the 5th July 1932.

The attention of the intending purchasers is drawn to page 727, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th July 1932, notifying the resale of Thangadi and Kakke barks of several units of Chitaldrug District for 1931-33.

B. N. IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE RAILWAYS.

MYSORE DIVISION (OPEN LINES).

Abstract Notification dated 8th July 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated 1st July 1932, calling for tenders for the construction of sheds for stores in Central Stores, Mysore, published in pages 706—707, Part VI of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th July 1932.

The last date of receipt of tender is fixed on Monday the 25th July 1932 up to 3 p.m.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated 2nd July 1932, calling for tenders for the work of collecting, stacking and spreading stone ballast on Bangalore-Mysore Railway Section, published in page 708, Part VI of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th July 1932.

The last date of receipt of tender is fixed on Tuesday the 26th July 1932 up to 4 p.m.

In para 9, line 2 of the detailed notification please read 31st March 1933 for 31st March 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 2nd July 1932, calling for tenders for the construction of a Motor Fire Engine Shed at Mysore Railway Station, published in pages 709-710, Part VI of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th July 1932.

The last date of receipt of tender is fixed on Friday the 29th July 1932 up to 4 p.m.

In para 9 line 2 of the detailed notification please read 31st January 1933 for 31st January 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated 2nd July 1932, calling for tenders for the contract of Indian Refreshment Room attached to Railway Central Offices, Mysore, published in page 710 of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th July 1932.

The last date of receipt of tender is fixed on Monday the 25th July 1932 up to 3 p.m.

A. VISWANATH,
Executive Engineer.